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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

VERSAILLES, *June 6.*

THE example of generosity exercised by the Dauphin and Dauphiness towards the unhappy families who suffered by the melancholy accidents which happened on the 30th of last month, has been followed by the rest of the Royal family; and large private subscriptions are likewise set on foot for the relief of those unhappy sufferers.

Paris, June 8. They write from Aumale in Normandy, that on the 26th of last month a storm of hail, rain, and thunder, happened there, which continued from two o'clock in the afternoon till eight. The torrent that fell from the mountains rushed with such violence into the town, that it washed up the pavement of the streets, threw down bridges, several houses, and part of the college; eight or ten persons lost their lives, and near sixty families were entirely ruined by this calamity; the effects of which were likewise felt in the neighbouring country for two leagues round, where great numbers of cattle were destroyed, and the prospect of the ensuing harvest entirely cut off.

Ancona, May 30. Advices from Morea bring, that on the 4th of this month, the Turkish garrison in the castle of Coron, after setting fire to a magazine of oil there, and then to the town, abandoned the place, cutting in pieces part of the inhabitants, and obliging the rest to fly to Nagarino, where Count Orlow, who has made it a place of arms, gives them all the assistance in his power.

Confines of Turkey, May 18. Letters from Constantinople say, that the Grand Vizir's army, which consists of 80,000 men, is to pass the Danube without delay; that Ibraham Pacha, who is at Jurjuva, will act separately at the head of a body of 27,000 men, and that another corps of 20,000 is ready at Vidin, who are destined to secure the convoys of provisions.

These letters add, that the Government has notified to all the foreign Ministers, that every vessel, without exception, which shall pass the Dardanelles, shall be visited; and if any one should attempt to pass by stealth, that they shall inevitably be sunk.

Otranto, May 30. They write from the Levant, that during the course of the present month, the Russian squadron under the command of Admiral Elphinston landed on the Morea, and that eight Alexandrian vessels of war, with a hundred small Dulcignote Corsairs, had appeared off those parts. It is added, that a Serasker has entered the Morea with an army of 20,000 men, composed of different nations, and that as they advance they massacre all the Greeks capable of bearing arms, and sell the women and children for slaves; lastly they expect soon to see a Turkish fleet in those parts.

Verona, June 1. All the letters received from the Morea agree, that desolation and pillage increase there; that since the carnage at Patras the Greeks had vengeance for the blood of their nation which had been shed; while the Turks on their side, destroyed with fire and sword every thing in those places, of which they made themselves masters.

Leghorn, May 30. Advices from the Morea are so various and contradictory, that it were better to say nothing than to report them.

Tunis, April 5. A French vessel bound for Algiers, was driven in here by stress of weather. She has on board a Turkish officer, charged with an absolute order from the Grand Signior to the Dey and Regency of Algiers, strictly commanding them to conclude a peace immediately with the King of Denmark, and the Grand Duke of Tuscany; but it is much doubted if this order will be obeyed.

Madrid, May 29. The Court has received advice of the safe arrival at Ferrol of the *Soledad*, from Carthagena, but last from the Havannah, from whence she sailed the 2d of April last. Her cargo consists of 591,579 dollars, 16,678 emeralds, and 1480 serons of cocoa.

Paris, June 11. The number of those who perished on the 31st past, according to a list given in to the several offices of the Police, amount to 688; of whom twenty two are of rank, five religious, two abbots, 155 shopkeepers, and 416 common people, besides eighty eight who were taken up drowned in the Caves of St. Cloud. Of those who were wounded some die every day, notwithstanding the utmost care is taken of them by order of his Majesty.

LONDON, *June 16.*

WE hear from France, that the roads from Calais to Brussels were lined with people from every quarter to see her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, who was received every where with the loudest acclamations. Her Royal Highness was in an open landau, and returned their compliment with the utmost complacency.

A letter from the Hague, dated June 5, says, "A placart was published last Saturday by the States General, dated the 29th May, by which their High Mightinesses have prohibited for six weeks all commerce by land and water, between the inhabitants of this Republic, and the subjects of the Elector Palatine. We hear, that as soon as the States of Holland had taken their resolutions concerning the misunderstanding between them and the Elector Palatine, they sent an express to Berlin to inform the King of Prussia of the whole circumstances of that affair, and to intreat his Majesty's advice and mediation; which we are informed he readily consented to; and as we have received advice that the Elector of Cologn has likewise offered to become a mediator in this affair, there is reason to hope that the differences between this Republic and the Elector Palatine, will soon be amicably adjusted."

A fine dock, upon an entire new plan, is now almost finished at Portsmouth, where two first rate men of war, with all their guns and rigging, can sail into and out again, at low water mark. It was viewed on Monday by the Generals Conway and Lloyd, Admiral Knowles, and many other persons of distinction, who highly approved thereof.

Yesterday being the first day of term, the two Kennedys were brought before Lord Mansfield, in order to take their trial for murder a second time, on the appeal of the widow Bigby; but it appeared that the plaintiff had pleaded Over on the appeal, but not on the bill, which must be done before the court can bring them to trial. This omission made it necessary for the prisoners to be sent back to the King's Bench till the necessary forms are gone through, so that the hearing is put off *sine die*.

The settled estates of Bulfeldon in Berkshire, late Lord Viscount Fane's, were sold yesterday by Mr. Burnsall, to Francis Skyes, Esq; for 47,000l. including the grotto house; and the unsettled estate was sold to the same Gentleman by Mr Burnsall, for 12,200l.

June 19 The young Princess was baptized by the name of Elizabeth: The sponsors were, the Queen of Denmark, represented by Lady Holderness, the Princess of Hesse by Lady Effingham, and the Prince of Sweden by the Lord Chamberlain: Her Majesty's state bed was very grand.

It is confidently asserted, that the Earl of Chatham will be appointed Premier in a few days; and the Duke of Northumberland will go to Ireland, in the room of Lord Townsend.

This day a council is to be held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, on the subject, it is said, of some important intelligence lately received from America.

The last letters from Brussels mention the Princess Dowager of Wales's arrival there, in perfect health, where her Royal Highness intended staying a few days, and proposed going to Zell and Hanover before she visited Saxagotha.

An evening paper of last night says, "That the Ministry in consequence of several councils that have been held within these few days, have at length determined to give up port Egmont to the court of Spain. They affect to declare it is not a place worth contending for, being so remote from any of our other settlements, thus sacrificing not only the honour of the nation to an imperious enemy, but tamely abandoning a port, the settlement of which has cost this kingdom near half a million; and which, if they had spiritedly retained, would have been a key to the South Sea, and, in case of a war, enabled us to annoy the Spaniards with the greatest facility."

It is expected by some persons of great penetration, that our Ministry will at last shew a true British spirit, by compelling our good friends the Dutch, to comply with their treaties, by paying the large arrears due for fishing on our coast, restoring to our East India company the spice islands, and likewise making satisfaction for the robberies committed by them on the subjects of Great-Britain, contrary to the treaties subsisting between us and that Republic.

By a person who is very conversant in naval affairs, we are informed, that upon a good survey of our ships, there will not be found in our ports at home, twelve in complete and serviceable condition.

The same Gentleman declares, that, notwithstanding all the possible expedition made in the equipment of a fleet for service, we should not be able to put them to sea under two months at least. A very alarming circumstance at this critical period!

By letters from Lisbon we learn, that his Portuguese Majesty has ordered the duty on leaf tobacco from America, to be taken off; an exemption which occasions some speculation, as at the time that every possible obstruction is thrown in the way of the British commerce, the greatest encouragement is given to that of the refractory colonies.

The cause respecting part of the Pynsent estate will come on, we hear, for final determination, on Friday next.

There is a turtle brought home from St. Helena, the largest ever seen; it weighs nine hundred and three quarters, and is a very fat one.

The mantle which the young Princess wore on Sunday night at her christening, was white sattin lined with pink, edged with ermine, and adorned with precious stones; the principal of which is said to be worth 1000l. the whole mantle is valued at 2800l.

It is said, that her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, by her own desire, crossed the seas from Dover to Calais in a packet-boat; as chusing to go in the most private manner.

The Nobility, &c. of different nations have generously opened a subscription at Paris, for the relief of those persons whose circumstances and fortunes are more immediately injured by the late dreadful scene which happened after the fireworks in the Place du Roi, at Paris. We are told that her Grace the Duchess of Northumberland has contributed very largely to the above subscription.

By letters from Otranto, of the 17th instant, we learn, that the Turks having heard that some Russian vessels, under command of Count Alexis Orlow, were to arrive at Patras, and that many ships of the same nation had approached the coasts of Albania, had left Patras, and gone to Lepante in Albania. These letters add, that the massacre at Patras lasted 20 hours, and that all the inhabitants were killed, except three men, and 160 women and children; notwithstanding this repulse, the Russians pushed the siege of Coron vigorously. Prince Dolgorucki has made himself master of Navarigo, and Count Theodore Orlow has taken his post at the same distance from that town, with a considerable body of men, whilst General Low marched to Corinth. The garrison of the castle of Modon will soon surrender, for they begin to want provision. The Russian fleet is computed to consist of 15 or 16 ships, which are in different parts of Morea, besides several ships that Admiral Spiritoff bought in his way, and fitted out with arms, &c.

Saturday was tried before Dr. Bettsworth, in Doctors-Commons, a cause between a Captain of a man of war and his wife, brought by the Captain for a divorce, which was granted, it being proved that she had had a child during his absence, which she had christened in her maiden name.

AN INSCRIPTION.

This monument is sacred
to the memory of the Right Honourable
WILLIAM BECKFORD, Esq; late Lord
Mayor of London; who
Animated by the respectable zeal
of a citizen,
Unawed by the tyrannical maxims
of a court, and,
Above temptation of a bribe,
stood forth
The determined champion
of the liberty of
GREAT-BRITAIN:
No man knew so well
The constitution of this country;
No man respected it more; and
No man has at any time been more
active to support it.
But it is not solely to the praise
of a patriot
that he is intitled:
An incorrupt and enlightened magistrate,
his fellow citizens had
Nothing to dread from his tribunal:
Commerce he understood in all
its branches; and,
He prosecuted it with a spirit, and to
an extent, of which there is rarely
an example:
If, in a public capacity he gain'd
the greatest respect,
He was no less amiable
in private life.
He was rich, but affected not
the trappings of greatness:
He followed the religion of his country,
but without ostentation; and,
his charity extended to all
Ranks of men.
A tender husband, an affectionate
parent, and an excellent friend:
He discharged, with singular applause,
all the social duties.
His virtues did honour to
Human nature:
And will illustrate
his name,
While patriotism and liberty shall
continue to be regarded.

June 23. Yesterday in consequence of precepts issued for that purpose, a Common Hall of the Livery of London was held at Guildhall. At one o'clock the Court of Aldermen, and the two Sheriffs, with the Recorder, Town Clerk, Common Serjeant, and other city officers, came upon the Hustings, when the Recorder stepped forward, and addressed the Livery in words to the following purport:

Gentlemen of the Livery,

"It is the duty of my office to open the business of the day, by informing you, that you are summoned here to elect a Chief Magistrate in the room of the Right Hon. William Beckford, Esq; deceased, your late worthy Mayor, by whose death, your nearest and dearest connection is broke through. He was a man who represented you in three successive Parliaments, with the spirit and principles becoming an independent Gentleman; he had twice the honour of being elected your Chief Magistrate, and executed that high office with splendour and magnificence; he steadily pursued the interest of this city, and ever stood forth the warm advocate of your rights and liberties: Having an immense fortune, he had among his friends men of the highest rank, and of the greatest abilities. In a word, he was possessed of many great and shining qualities, with some failings; but he is dead, and I have forgot them.

Gentlemen of the Livery,

"You are now to chuse for the remainder of the year, a fresh Magistrate; make your choice with due deliberation; let it be unanimous, as a house divided against itself cannot stand."

The Recorder having ended his speech, retired, when Mr. Bellas begged leave to read to the Livery, the resolution of the Court of Assistants of the company of Grocers, censuring and disclaiming the late remonstrance presented by the city; which having finished, he observed, that several of the members of that company, who were of a different opinion, were desirous of manifesting their disgust at the resolution of the court, but were prevented; this he hoped the Livery would not forget, as when they did, they certainly would forget themselves. Having concluded his speech, the Common Serjeant read the names of the several Aldermen, who had not passed the chair, and each were severally proclaimed for the choice, or disapprobation of the Livery. Sir Henry Bankes, who stood first on the list, had some few hands held up for him, accompanied with much groaning and hissing; but the Aldermen Trecothick and Crosby, who were the next read, had by far the most numerous appearance in their favour, together with incessant clapping and other marks of applause; the remainder of the list was read to the music of a continued groaning, without so much as one person holding up their hand in favour of it. The Common Serjeant having gone through it, according to the usual form, noticed to the Livery, that their choice had fallen on Barlow Trecothick and Brass Crosby, Esqrs; but a poll being demanded for Sir Henry Bankes, by ten Liverymen, who signed a paper, and sent it to the Common Serjeant for that purpose; the books were opened at two, and closed at six for that day, when the numbers stood as follows:

Alderman Trecothick	493
Crosby ——	474
Bankes ——	127

This is one of the few times in our memory that the Recorder made a ſpeech to the univerſal ſatisfaction of his hearers; ſome few indeed hiſſed when he mentioned the Lord Mayor, deceaſed, having *ſome failings*.

The late Lord Mayor was the ſon of Peter Beckford, Eſq; of Jamaica, was born in that iſland, in the year 1705; coming over to England young, he entered as a commoner in Baliol college, Oxford, from whence he went to Leyden, and ſtudied anatomy under the famous Albinus, and the practice of phyſic under the great Boerhaave, which ſtudies being finiſhed, he went for two years to Paris, where he cloſely attended the Hotel des Invalides, and was allowed, by all who knew him, to have made a conſiderable progreſs, both in the ſciences and in the ſeveral branches of medicine; but his father dying in 1730, he became poſſeſſed of ſo ample a fortune as rendered the ordinary practice of a phyſician unneceſſary; however, he always gave his advice to ſuch as applied to him, and never ſeemed happier than when doing good.

They write from St. John's, Newfoundland, that they have imported within the laſt eighteen months upwards of five thouſand cattle and ſheep from the continent of America, which thrive amazingly, and that government have an eye upon this place as a natural ſtore-houſe for the royal navy in caſe of a future war.

Nothing has ever reflected more honour on the Livery of London, than their ſteady refuſal to ſuffer Sir Henry Bankes to walk into the dignity of the Mayoralty over the grave of their late beloved Lord-Mayor, for whom they rejected Sir Henry laſt year.

Mr. John Hatfield, who died laſt Monday, at his houſe in Glaſs-Houſe-Yard, Alderſgate, aged 102, was a ſoldier in the reign of William and Mary, and the perſon who was tried and condemned by a Court Martial for falling aſleep on his duty upon the terras at Windſor. He abſolutely denied the charge againſt him, and ſolemnly declared, that he heard St. Paul's clock ſtrike thirteen, the truth of which was much doubted by the court becauſe of the great diſtance; but while he was under ſentence of death, affidavit was made by ſeveral perſons, that the clock actually did ſtrike thirteen inſtead of twelve, whereupon he received his Majeſty's pardon. The above his friends cauſed to be engraved on his plate, to ſatisfy the world of the truth of a ſtory which has been much doubted, though he had often confirmed it to many Gentlemen, and a few days before his death told it to ſeveral of his neighbours. He enjoyed his ſight and memory to the day of his death.

On the eſtate of the Earl of Pomfret in Yorkſhire, it is confidently aſſerted, a new vein of lead has lately been diſcovered, fourteen yards wide, and the length not yet known, but it already yields his Lordſhip two hundred pounds ſterling, clear of all expences, every day.

On Thurſday afternoon the ſittings in term began, when eleven cauſes were tried, among which was an action between a Gentleman and Miſs J———s, on a bond granted by the former to the latter for 3000 l. Several bonds had been granted and cancelled, but that in January, 1769, was the bone of contention. Lord Bolingbroke gave evidence to the reality of the deed, as he himſelf had been a ſubſcribing witneſs thereto. The Judge obſerved, that if Miſs J———s had been a common proſtitute, he would inſtantly have ſet aſide the bond as void and null, but as it was granted for value, and that ſhe lived with the Gentleman at the time, giving her company to none other, the point of law was on her ſide, and the bond fell to be ſuſtained; and ſo the jury, without going out of court, decided in her favour, with coſts of ſuit, and other damages.

June 27. At the cloſe of the poll yeſterday at Guildhall at three o'clock, for the election of a Lord Mayor, the numbers were as follows:

For Mr. Alderman Trecothick	1406
Mr. Alderman Croſby	1266
Sir Henry Bankes	387

Yeſterday a grand Council was held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, ſuppoſed to be on ſome important diſpatches lately received from the court of Berlin. Earl Gower ſat as Lord Preſident.

Yeſterday alſo, a full board was held at the Treaſury, at which the Prime Miniſter, Lord North, preſided.

The ſame day, an extraordinary Board of Trade was held at the Plantation-office, on colony affairs.

A Council is ſummoned to meet to-morrow at the Cockpit, in order, as we are informed, to ſettle an old diſpute between the colony of Connecticut and the Moheagan Indians.

We have it from good authority, that the French are uſing their utmoſt endeavours to ſupplant the Engliſh in the moſt beneficial parts of the trade on the coaſt of Africa.

A report was circulated on Monday upon 'Change, that the French and Spaniards had joined the Turks againſt the Ruſſians, which occaſioned a very conſiderable fall of ſtocks; but we are authorized to aſſure the public, that there are no manner of grounds for any alarms of that nature.

Saturday, as ſoon as the review was over, a very well dreſſed man accoſted a great perſonage as he was getting into his chaiſe, in the following manner: "Sir! we love and honour you and all your family! but if you do not diſmiſs a ſet of wicked Miniſters, you will certainly loſe the affections of your people." Upon which the populace gave three huzzas, and the carriage drove off—but no reply.

We are credibly informed, that the Miniſtry (being now ſenſible how very weak and inſignificant their party in the city is) have given over all thoughts of ſetting up, or ſupporting any of their tools as a candidate to repreſent the city in Parliament; ſo that it is not doubted but Mr. Oliver will be elected without oppoſition.

Nothing is more pleaſing to the independent part of the Livery, than to have it now in their power to prove their principles founded on the truly honourable baſis of public freedom.

Mr. Beckford has left no legacies to Lord Chatham, nor any other friend, except a hundred pounds to each of his executors, five and ten pounds *per annum* to ſome of his ſervants, and two hundred pounds a year to an old miſtreſs. His natural children are extremely numerous, and are ſaid to be of more colours than one: He has provided for them all. His executors are Lord Bruce, *Sir John Gibbons* (which is very remarkable) and Mr. Hoare.

He has made the following diſpoſition of his eſtate: He has bequeathed 5000 l. to each of his natural children, except the eldeſt ſon, who was married to a Lady of fortune in Jamaica; and to him he left only 1000 l. unleſs his wife ſhould die before ſhe came of age; and in that caſe 5000 l. in common with the reſt: But as the will was made ſome time ago, and ſhe is now of age, that 4000 l. lapſes.

The greateſt part of his fortune, real and perſonal, except ſome other inconſiderable legacies, he has left to his legitimate ſon; and in caſe of his death, to his eldeſt natural ſon; and in default of heirs of his body, to his other natural ſons in ſucceſſion, according to ſeniority.

The Lady of the late Lord Mayor having a ſettlement on her marriage of 1000 l. a year, there is no proviſion made for her in the will of her huſband.

We hear Dr. Akenſide attended the Lord Mayor during his illneſs, from whom, it is ſaid, he caught the fever, which occaſioned his death.

It is ſaid that Mr. Alderman Wilkes has declared his intention not to leave this city till all the material buſineſs, now on the carpet, is compleated.

Mrs. Macauly, the celebrated hiſtorian, and ſiſter to Sheriff Sawbridge, was on Monday in the gallery that looks over the Huſtings at Guildhall, along with another Lady. She was dreſſed in a pink ſattin habit, made in the Spaniſh ſtyle, with cloſe ſleeves; and teſtified by her countenance every mark of approbation of the liberal and conſtitutional proceedings of the day.

It is remarked that there never was an inſtance of the choice of Mayor and Sheriffs happening to be made at one time till the preſent.

Mr. Oliver was ſaluted on the Huſtings on Monday with the general acclamations of the Livery.

This morning at nine o'clock will come on in the court of King's Bench, Weſtminſter-hall, the hearing of the arguments upon the queſtion, "Whether Mr. Almon ſhall have a new trial."

Advices from Scotland ſay, the diſtemper which lately raged among the horned cattle in that part of the kingdom, has totally ceaſed,

A letter from Newcaſtle ſays, on Thurſday morning laſt the froſt was remarkably intenſe there, although the ſummer ſolſtice; the ice was the thickneſs of a half crown upon a Gentleman's hot-houſe.

It was ſaid on Monday night, with the greateſt confidence, and bets were laid upon it, that the leading men in the Boſton committee would pay a viſit to the Britiſh capitol in leſs than three months.

Several ſhips in the Weſt-India trade, belonging to the late Lord Mayor, appear now in the river with their flags and pendants lowered, as a mark of mourning.

It is remarked by thoſe who go on board the Ruſſian man of war, now at Woolwich, that there is ſomething extremely ſoft and agreeable in the Ruſſian language; and even ſomething like the ſound of the antient Greek, at leaſt as moderns pronounce it. There is but one perſon on board the above ſhip that can ſpeak any other tongue, though there are 300 ſailors, and 200 ſoldiers. They are ſtrong built men, but have a good deal of the Tartar countenance, broad faces, flatniſh noſes, and little eyes, particularly the ſoldiers; they all wear boots, and are extremely complaiſant to thoſe who through curioſity come on board.

Sacred
to the memory of
the late Right Honourable
WILLIAM BECKFORD, Eſq;
Lord Mayor of the city of London, &c.
The mirror for Magiſtrates.
The glory for patriots.
The good citizen.
The loyal ſubject.
The faithful friend.
The benign father.
The loving huſband.
The poor man's hope.
The chriſtian hero.
The terror of rogues.
Exhibiting to all ages
A garland of unfading virtues.
He well underſtood
The whole duty of man,
The whole ſyſtem of commerce,
The due Execution of laws,
The arts of empire, together with
The true intereſt of a King,
The antient and preſent ſtate of England,
The rights of the colonies,
The uſe and abuſe of Parliaments,
And, though neglected by a thoughtleſs court, he was
The conſummate counſellor.
Nor was he leſs eminent for his magnificent diſplay of
Old Engliſh hoſpitality:
Supporting the dignity of his high office with a ſpirit beyond any of his predeceſſors; and after having finiſhed
The voyage of life,
died
England's darling;
An illuſtrious pattern of princely and private imitation.
Convinced of
The uncertainty of life,
Providence allowed him little more than
A week's preparation, for
The ſpiritual land of promiſe,
The reward of the faithful, in
The manſions of Heaven.
And let him who in public ſo wantonly hinted at the failings of my deceaſed friend, be careful to correct his own, and
Redeem the time,
That he and all his party may ſo live, that like him they may die
The death of the righteous;
Chiefly relying on the merits of
The crucified Saviour.
O, generous reader,
if ever thou heareſt the teeth of envy gnaſhing at his name, be not ſilent when exception bids thee ſpeak; but bold in thy virtue, fail not to vindicate the memory of a man, who, when living, ſo nobly and ſo firmly aſſerted
The indubitable rights of mankind,
In oppoſition to the open or ſecret attacks of
An ignorant, corrupt, and ſlaviſh Miniſtry.

To the worthy LIVERYMEN of the city of LONDON.

GENTLEMEN,

AT the repeated and preſſing ſolicitation of many of my friends, Liverymen of the city of London, who were likewiſe much attached to, and acquainted with the late Lord Mayor, I venture to offer myſelf a candidate to repreſent you in Parliament, in the room of your late worthy Chief Magiſtrate, Mr. Beckford, whoſe loſs every honeſt man in this kingdom muſt deplore.

The very high opinion I entertained of his character, and the great veneration I had for his able, ſteady, and animated conduct through the courſe of a long life, ſpent in public affairs, were ſufficient to deter me from thinking myſelf worthy to ſupply his place in your ſervice; but I have yielded to entreaties and reaſons, which I could not reſiſt, without an imputation on my public principles.

If you think, Gentlemen, that I can be made uſeful to the public, and to the cauſe of liberty, I am willing and deſirous to ſerve you in any capacity: I can only promiſe you that, with the utmoſt exertion of my abilities, I will endeavour to tread in the ſteps of your late diſintereſted and unbiaſſed Repreſentative; and I ſhall think it the higheſt reward for my endeavours to die, as he has done, lamented and regretted in your ſervice.

I am, Gentlemen,
With the greateſt reſpect,
Your moſt obedient,
And faithful humble ſervant,
THOMAS OLIVER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 13.

The Betſey, Capt. Hatch, from London, and the Brunſwick, Capt. Lartie, from Greenock, are arrived in James river.

EDWARD
(Son of JOHN and ELIZABETH) BOLLING,
born at *Cobb's*, in *Cheſterfield*,
September 9, MDCCXLVI,
happy in his Circumſtances,
happy in the Eſteem of his Acquaintance,
and in the more flattering Teſtimony of his own Conſcience,
with as many Reaſons to value Life
as too many have to dread the Loſs of it,
beheld the Approach of Death as that of a Stranger,
whoſe Preſence he neither ſought nor avoided.
Pleaſing Proſpects, innocent Purſuits, endearing Connexions,
were, by him, relinquiſhed
with Magnanimity.
Juſt, generous, amiable, benevolent——
Sed quid nitar in ardua?
He expired at his Plantation, in *Amherſt*,
Auguſt 18, MDCCLXX.

An ODE, *addreſſed by the* AUTHOR, *to his* GUARDIAN ANGEL.

I.

SWEET Angel of my natal Hour,
Thou, to whoſe tutelary Pow'r
My infant Days were giv'n!
My boſom Friend! Companion dear!
For ever kind, for ever near,
While ſuch the Will of Heav'n!

II.

By thee inſpir'd, the live-long Day
Roll'd lightly on in Peace and Play,
Calm Slumbers crown'd the Night;
By thee, and ſimple Nature drawn,
E'er Reaſon ſpread her glimm'ring Dawn
I ſought, and found Delight.

III.

'Twas thou, whene'er I rang'd the Mead,
That drew'ſt me from the pois'nous Weed,
Of tempting purple Dye;
That drew'ſt me from the fatal Brake
Where coil'd in ſpeckled Pride the Snake
Allur'd my longing Eye.

IV.

Ah, why ſo ſoon to Reaſon's Hand
Didſt thou reſign th' imperial Wand,
Why yield the ruling Rein?
With thee are all my Comforts fled,
And Woes on endleſs Woes ſucceed,
A dire and gloomy Train!

V.

Can Zephyr huſh the ſurging Seas,
Or whiſper Silence in a Breeze,
While Boreas ſweeps the Flood?
Can the ſoft Virgin's Voice reſtrain
The midnight Howlings of the Plain,
When Lyons roar for Food?

VI.

So weak is Reaſon to controul,
Or ſooth the Tempeſts of the Soul,
When torn by Paſſions wild;
Tho' ſoft the Sound as Zephyr's Wing
That whiſpers Tidings of the ſpring,
As Voice of Virgin, mild.

VII.

Come then, reſume thy guardian Pow'r,
Sweet Angel of my natal Hour,
To whom the Charge was giv'n!
Once more receive me to thy Care,
For ever kind, for ever near,
If ſuch the Will of Heav'n.

Erratum *in the* ODE *to* SLEEP, *inſerted in the laſt Paper.*

The Word Groan *in the laſt Line of the fourth Stanza ſhould have been printed with a Capital to diſtinguiſh it as a Subſtantive, as the Senſe is much weakened by taking it for a Verb.*

A SINGLE MAN that underſtands the *Latin* tongue, and converſant with a county clerk's buſineſs, would be agreeable to be employed in the above capacity. For further particulars inquire of the printer hereof.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 13, 1770.

By direction of his EXCELLENCY *the Governor.*

ALL perſons applying for commiſſions to be either principal or aſſiſtant inſpectors of tobacco at any warehouſe, are required to bring the court's recommendation, with a certificate from the county court clerk, ſetting forth how the vacancy happened, to ſupply which ſuch commiſſions are applied for.

PETER PELHAM.

At a Court of Directors, appointed by the Act of Aſſembly, for eſtabliſhing an HOSPITAL *for the Reception of Ideots, Lunatics, and Perſons of inſane Mind, held at the Capitol the* 10th *Day of* July, 1770.

ORDERED, that PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN RANDOLPH, ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, JOHN BLAIR, jun. and THOMAS EVERARD, Eſquires, be appointed a Committee to agree on a Plan for the HOSPITAL, and to advertiſe the building thereof; as alſo to receive Propoſals for that Purpoſe of the ſeveral Undertakers, and to make report of their Proceedings to the next Court.

JACOB BRUCE, C. C. D.

THE Committee appointed give Notice that they will meet at Mr. *Anthony Hay's*, in *Williamſburg*, on *Monday* the 15th of *October*, and that they will be then ready to agree for the Building the HOSPITAL. The Plan and Terms will be left with Mr. *Jacob Bruce* for the Inſpection of Workmen, and they are deſired to be prepared with their Propoſals, that this Work may be entered upon as ſoon as poſſible.

HAVING reaſon to believe that a great number of people will be deterred from coming to *Bermuda Hundred*, to the ſale of the two ſhips cargoes of SLAVES, advertiſed by us to be on the 20th inſtant (*September*) on account of Meſſ. *Carter & Trents* Negroes being advertiſed to be ſold there, that have had the ſmall pox: We therefore give this notice, that the above-mentioned two ſhips, with their ſlaves, are removed to *Osborne's* warehouſe, on *James* river, about 9 miles above *Bermuda Hundred*, and 10 from *Petersburg*. At which place the ſale will begin on the 20th inſtant, as formerly advertiſed, and continue until all are ſold.

JOHN LAWRENCE, WILLIAM CALL, & Co.

SUSSEX county, *September* 5, 1770.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Wedneſday *the* 10*th of* October,

THE following tracts of LAND, *viz.* eight hundred and eighty acres, on *Atſomuſſeck* ſwamp, on which is a tolerable good griſt-mill, an overſeer's houſe, a Negro quarter, and all other convenient out houſes, and apple and peach orchards. The land is in general good for grain, ſome of it ſuitable for tobacco, and moſt of it very kind for tobacco with manure. Alſo one other tract of upwards of 300 acres, adjoining the quarter of *William Allen*, Eſq; on *Nottoway* river, where Mr. *John Hoomes* lives. The lands in this tract are equally good, or rather preferable in quality to the other tract, and has on it a plantation, with an orchard, and ſome other improvements. Alſo another tract in the ſaid county, within three miles of the court-houſe, containing 990 acres, lies well, abounds with pine and oak timber, and has on it a ſmall plantation, with ſome other improvements, and is kind grain land. There will alſo be ſold at the ſame time ten or twelve valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES for ready money. The ſale is to be at the firſt mentioned plantation, and credit will be given for half of the money ariſing by the ſale of the lands until *December* 25, 1772, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

JOHN MASON.

N. B. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above lands, may be ſhewn them at any time by applying to the ſubſcriber. G. M.

For SALE,

FOUR hundred and thirty acres of very valuable grain land, lying in *Prince George* county, within 7 miles of *Petersburg*, on which is a dwelling-houſe 28 by 18, with all neceſſary out-houſes, and not above 70 or 80 acres of the land cleared. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, living near the premiſes.

ELIZABETH YATES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 12, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the Public that he is removed to the upper houſe on the main ſtreet, near the college, where he hopes to be favoured with the commands of his former cuſtomers, and they may rely on having them executed in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner, and with the utmoſt punctuality.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS who underſtand their buſineſs, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to JONATHAN PROSSER.

TAKEN up in *Fauquier*, a bay mare, about thirteen hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, has ſome white under her belly, inclines to pace, is unbroke, and branded on the near ſhoulder S O. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s.

DAVID BARTON.

To be SOLD *on* Saturday *the* 29*th of this inſtant*, September, *at the* Long Ordinary, *in* Frederickſburg,

SUNDRY HOUSHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, being the furniture now in the ſaid houſe, ſome thereof very valuable. Credit till the 1ſt day of *May*, giving bond and ſecurity to

B. JOHNSTON.

NORTHAMPTON, *Auguſt* 28, 1770.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

JOHN BALL.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on *Friday* the 24th of *Auguſt* laſt, a middle ſized light grey mare, branded on the near buttock with three dots, only one of which appears, and that in a white ſpot; ſhe paces well, has a remarkable ſmall foot, and had a ſore commonly called a fitfaſt, on her near ſide. Alſo a ſnaffle bridle, a neck band, and ſilver claſps, with the initials H. B. cut in each part. They are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by one JOHN KING (or ROBINSON) who about that time diſappeared; he is a ſhort well made man, about 20 years of age, of a brown complexion, and wore his hair, which was brown, but may have cut it off, as he had a brown wig with him. He had on a white *Virginia* cotton coat and breeches, white waiſtcoat and ſtockings, and had cloth, of a browniſh colour, with him, cut out for cloaths, but unmade. It is ſuppoſed he is gone towards *North Carolina*. Whoever will bring the ſaid mare, and other things, to me, in *Caroline* county, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, or in proportion for part of them.

2 HENRY BURK.

COMMITTED to *James City* county priſon, on *Tueſday* the 11th inſtant, a middle ſized Negro fellow, has loſt the little finger of his right hand, ſays he formerly belonged to Mr. *William Kennon*, in *Charles City* county, and anſwers the deſcription of a Negro advertiſed in Meſſ. *Purdie & Dixon's* Gazette, *October* 9, 1769, by *Joſeph Bondurant*, of *Cumberland* county. The owner is deſired to pay the reward offered for the ſaid Negro, and charges, and to fetch him away. WILLIAM HARRISON, jun.

TAKEN up on *Meherrin* river, in *Lunenburg* county, a black mare, with a bob tail, about 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the near buttock ϖ, and on the fore ſhoulder with the ſame. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. JAMES BURNETT, jun.

To be SOLD, *at* BERMUDA HUNDRED, *on* Friday *the* 14*th of* September,

One hundred and fifty-one healthy choice

SLAVES.

THESE Negroes have had the ſmall-pox, but have been well for ſeveral weeks, and they are now removed two miles from the ſhip. We aſſure the public that we believe there is no danger in catching the infection from them, as we have had them all ſhaved, waſhed, and new cloaths put about them. We would not for any conſideration be inſtrumental in ſpreading this infectious diſtemper in this colony, for two of us, and our families, have not had the ſmall pox: We therefore hope that thoſe Gentlemen who want to purchaſe ſlaves will attend our ſale. Merchants notes and orders will be received. CARTER & TRENTS.

Note, one Negro is now ſick: Thoſe that we are not certain have had the ſmall-pox, are kept on board, and are to be inoculated. C. & T.

WE *the ſubſcribers, two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, do certify, that the above mentioned ſlaves were examined, in our preſence, one by one, by a Gentleman of the phyſical profeſſion of this colony, who is well acquainted with the ſmall-pox, as alſo by Capt.* John Cliſton, *and we do aſſure the public that great part of them were inoculated, and had the ſmall-pox at ſea, and the others bear evident marks of having had it in* Africa. *Thoſe that we had the leaſt reaſon to think had not had the ſmall-pox, were immediately ſent on board the ſhip. Given under our hands this* 31*ſt of* Auguſt, 1770.

JOHN HYLTON,
JOHN SCOTT.

FOR SALE,

And to be entered upon immediately,

THE capital prize drawn in Colonel *Byrd's* lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and GRISTMILL on *James River*, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, which affords a never failing ſtream, with 10 feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of land, the fartheſt part of which is not more than two miles from the forge. All the works were built in the year 1765, and are now in good repair. The mill has been well accuſtomed for theſe 60 years paſt, and is worth at leaſt 200l. a year. The land is eſtimated to be as good as any high land on *James River*, and the ſituation of it and the works inferior to none in the colony. There not being above 150 acres of the land cleared, and moſt part of it well timbered, renders it ſtill more valuable. If not ſold privately between this and the 5th of *November* next, it will then be expoſed to public ſale, before the *Raleigh* tavern. The terms, which will be reaſonable, any perſon may be acquainted with, in the mean time, by applying to me in *Williamſburg*, or directing a line for me, to be left at the poſt-office; and the land and works viewed, at any time, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Bowen*, who reſides upon the premiſes. HENRY MORSE.

Williamsburg, Sept. 7, 1779.

GEORGE LAFONG,

French HAIR-DRESSER,

TAKES this opportunity of acquainting all Ladies and Gentlemen that he intends carrying on the ſaid buſineſs in the cheapeſt manner, *& TOUT A LA MODE*. Likewiſe purpoſes ſhaving and dreſſing, by the year or quarter, all thoſe Gentlemen who may pleaſe to honour him with their commands.

On Wedneſday *the* 21*ſt of* November *next, will be SOLD at public auction, in* LOTS, *or the whole together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *Weſtmoreland* county, containing 878 acres, by a late ſurvey, lying on *Machodick* river, where the greateſt quantity of the fineſt fiſh and oyſters may be got with convenience; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *Weſt India* trade, no place on *Potowmack* can anſwer his purpoſe better. The navigation is ſufficient for a veſſel of any burthen to go up into one of the beſt harbours on *Potowmack* river, the landings deep, and the neighbourhood produces conſiderable quantities of *Indian* corn and wheat; there are both apple and peach orchards on the land, with good ſprings, and convenient to church, court houſe, and ſeveral good mills; for the planter or farmer it is equally valuable, the land being ſufficiently timbered, with ſeveral good plantation houſes, and, through the whole, well adapted for tobacco, corn, and wheat, and at all times a ready and advantageous ſale for each commodity.

Any perſon that inclines to buy before the day of ſale, may know the terms by applying to me in *Frederick* county, or to Mr. *John Auguſtine Waſhington* in *Weſtmoreland* county, living near the land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

For SALE *or* CHARTER,

To any of the iſlands, or northward,

THE brigantine MOLLY and BETSEY, only one year old, well fitted and found for ſuch a voyage, will carry 3600 buſhels, now lying at the mouth of *Aquia*, in *Stafford* county. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in ſaid county, or *William Mountjoy*, on board. EDWARD MOUNTJOY.

SUFFOLK, *Auguſt* 20, 1770.

THE partnerſhip between *Riddick* and *Cowper* being expired, all perſons that have any demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are deſired to bring them in, and they ſhall be diſcharged; and thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid partnerſhip, are deſired to ſettle their accounts, either by diſcharging them, or by giving bonds for their reſpective balances.

RIDDICK and COWPER.

BY order of *Cheſterfield* county court, we the ſubſcribers are impowered to let the building of a BRICK PRISON for the ſaid county: We ſhall attend at the ſaid court-houſe on *Saturday* the 15th of *September*, to agree with any perſon willing to undertake the ſame, when the plan will be ſhewn.

ARCHIBALD CARY,
THOMAS WORSHAM.

BRUNSWICK, *Auguſt* 26, 1770.

BEING informed about the firſt of this month that one WILLIAM HODGES, an idle diſſolute fellow, had in his poſſeſſion three horſes, which it was ſuſpected he did not honeſtly come by, and that one of them anſwered the deſcription of the black horſe which was advertiſed ſome time ago by Mr. *Charles Pattiſon* of *Buckingham* county, I thought it my duty to make enquiry into his way of life, and alſo how he came by the poſſeſſion of thoſe horſes; but on my arriving at one *Edward Freeman's*, in this county, where *Hodges* was entertained, he immediately made his eſcape, which conduct appearing ſuſpicious, I took into my poſſeſſion the horſes, one of which was claimed by *Freeman*, although by him alledged to have been formerly the property of *Hodges*. I alſo underſtood that *Hodges* had parted not long ago with a ſorrel horſe, which anſwered the deſcription of the other horſe advertiſed by Mr. *Pattiſon*. The above mentioned three horſes are now in my poſſeſſion, and are as follows, *viz.* a black horſe about 4 feet 9 inches high, with a hanging mane, and ſwitch tail, his hind feet white up to his footlocks, and ſhoes on his fore feet; there alſo appears to have been ſhoes on his hind feet, branded on the near buttock X, appears to have been much worked, and to be about 7 or 8 years old. A bright bay mare about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, hanging mane, and ſwitch tail, her hind feet white up to the footlocks, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the near ſhoulder W, which appears to be lately done, and about 6 or 7 years old. A ſorrel horſe about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, hanging mane, and ſwitch tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, one of his hind feet is white up to his footlock, and the other and one of his fore feet partly white, has a ſaddle ſpot, branded on the near buttock *S*, and appears to be about 5 or 6 years old. The proprietor or proprietors are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, who will deliver them on being ſatisfied of the right, and reimburſed the expence of advertiſing.

3 JAMES BALFOUR.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield* county, on *Appamattox* river, about 10 miles from *Bolling's Point*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, part of her mane hanging on the wrong ſide, the other part roached, has a ſtar in her forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, ſhod before, branded on the near buttock ♂, and appears to have been lately worked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

JOHN BOTT.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta* county, a bay mare, about 8 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder M I, is remarkably ſpotted over with white ſpots, and is a trotter; alſo a grey mare, 3 years old, not branded, and is likewiſe a trotter. The bay mare is poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 10s. and the grey to 3l.

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Just arrived from AFRICA,
Two Hundred choice

SLAVES,

In the brig ASTON, JOHN CLIFTON, *Commander*:

THE ſale of which will begin at *Bermuda Hundred*, on *Thurſday* the 20th of *September*, and continue until all are ſold. Merchants notes will be received in payment.

JOHN LAWRENCE, WILLIAM CALL, & Co.

TAKEN up in *Frederick* county, a bay horſe, about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder ∑, and on the near buttock OO in a piece, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and part of his hind feet is white. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. JAMES MORDOCK.

On Monday *the 24th of* September, *will be* SOLD *at Mr.* Robert Cunnigham's, *in* Mecklenburg *county, for ready money, bills of exchange, or merchants notes payable at the enſuing General* October *court*,

SIX very likely *Virginia* born Negro fellows. And on *Monday* the firſt day of *October* next, will be ſold, for ready money, at the houſe of Mr. *George Jefferſon*, in *Pittſylvania* county, ſixty head of cattle, twelve horſes, and ſundry houſhold furniture, conveyed by deed of truſt from ſaid *Jefferſon* to

HENRY DELONEY.

THE above NEGROES would have been ſold the 15th inſtant, as formerly advertiſed, had I not a fine crop of tobacco growing that would have been loſt, and will now probably be ſaved by delaying the ſale. Thoſe that intend becoming purchaſers may depend on the ſlaves and other effects being ſold agreeable to the above advertiſement. 3 G. JEFFERSON.

HIGHGATE-HOUSE, *Glouceſter*, *Aug.* 27, 1770.

I INTEND for *Great-Britain* immediately, and to return as ſoon as poſſible. All thoſe to whom I am indebted will pleaſe to apply the next *October* court to *James Cocke*, Eſq; at *Williamſburg*, or in the mean time to Mrs *Mary Delaſtre*, at my houſe in *Glouceſter*, who will take care the ſame be duly diſcharged.

JONATHAN WATSON.

NORFOLK, *September* 1, 1770.

AS I intend for *Great-Britain* ſoon, all perſons who have any demands againſt me are deſired to make them known, that they may receive payment Thoſe who are indebted to me, I expect, will be ſpeedy in their payments. I have a very good WHARF, with convenient WAREHOUSES, which I would leaſe for a term of years; alſo ſeveral good DWELLING HOUSES in the borough, and two PLANTATIONS on *Tanner's* creek. And I have, for ſale, a quantity of EUROPEAN and WEST-INDIA GOODS, ſundry HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, and ten very likely SLAVES, for ready money.

WILLIAM ORANGE.

PRINCE WILLIAM county, *Auguſt* 27, 1770.

A CERTAIN *Bennett Hanſon Clements*, with many others, of the province of *Maryland*, came to my plantation, and ſecretly and illegally took my Negro fellow from his work, and was about to convey him to *Maryland*. Indeed the ſaid *Clements* informed me he had carried him there, and put him into the hands of the Sheriff. By this piece of artifice he compelled me to join with my father in a bond to him, dated the 9th of *Auguſt*, 1770, for 3660 lbs. of tobacco. I do not, nor ever did owe the ſaid *Clements* one farthing, and do hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bond, as I am determined not to pay any part of the ſame.

2 MATTHEW SANDERS.

CHARLES CITY county, *Auguſt* 31, 1770.

I INTEND for *Great-Britain* in a few weeks, and ſhall return to *Virginia* in a ſhort time.

ROBERT M'KITTRICK.

THE ſubſcribers will attend at *Weſtmoreland* court houſe, on *Saturday* the 22d of *September*, to fix the value of ſuch tobacco as was damaged in *Stratford* warehouſe by the ſtorm in *September* laſt. All perſons concerned in this buſineſs, are deſired to give their attendance.

RICHARD HENRY LEE,
RICHARD LEE,
WILLIAM BOOTH,
THOMAS CHILTON.

THERE is now in the public priſon, in *Williamſburg*, a Negro fellow named BOB, who ſays he belongs to *John Ellis* in *Amelia*, and was formerly the property of one *Lindſay Jarvis* in *Glouceſter* county. His maſter is deſired to fetch him away, and pay charges.

WILLIAM KEEN.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, on *Buſh River*, a mouſe coloured black horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a blaze in his face, has ſome white hairs all over him, paces and trots, half the off hind foot is white, branded on the near ſhoulder O, and is about 10 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

JESSE H. WALTON.

TO BE SOLD,

THE two valuable tracts of LAND lying on *Pamunkey* river, in *King William* county, drawn by Col. *Bernard Moore*, as prizes in his lottery, one contains 550 acres, and has on it a good dwelling houſe 70 feet long and 20 feet wide, with three rooms below and three above, in which Col. *Moore* formerly lived, and many good and convenient out-houſes; the ſituation is high and pleaſant, the land is very good for corn, tobacco and wheat, and the plantation in good order for cropping. The other tract contains 586 acres, and lies on the river below the above mentioned land, it abounds with ſuch a quantity of white oak that it is thought 1000l. worth of plank and ſtaves may be got off it, the ſoil is very fertile, and produces fine corn and tobacco. Col. *Moore* will ſhew the land to any perſon inclined to purchaſe, and the terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcribers, to whom the purchaſe money is to be paid. Mr. *Garland Anderſon*, of *Hanover*, is impowered to ſell the 100 acre lots in *Caroline* county, drawn by Col. *Moore* in his lottery.

EDMUND PENDLETON, and
3 PETER LYONS.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, a red and white cow and yearling, with a crop, two ſlits, and an under keel in the left ear, and an under keel in the right. They are poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 5s.

GEORGE WALTON.

SLAVES

To be SOLD *for ready money, to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 17th *of* September, *at* Alexandria, *being* Fairfax *court day*,

SEVENTEEN valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls; among the number are three valuable forgemen, a ſawyer, a collier, a blackſmith, a carpenter, a miller and a baker. There will be ſold at the ſame time and place, a tract of LAND, lying on *Pimmit's* Run, near the Falls of *Potowmack*, containing about 400 acres; ſettled with four tenements, two of which are well improved with buildings. There is a good deal of meadow ground on the run, it bending on the ſame for two miles, and is well watered and timbered. The above ſlaves and land are part of the eſtate of *John Ballendine*, and ſold to ſatisfy a debt due to the ſubſcriber. t.d.ſ. HECTOR ROSS.

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 10, 1770.

I HAVE juſt compleated a MERCHANT-MILL within 200 yards of *Fredericksburg*, and convenient to a landing, where ſea-veſſels may quickly load, that do not draw more than ten feet water. I expect to be able to manufacture upwards of 20,000 buſhels of wheat in a year, which is more than my preſent ſtock can afford to ſupply the mill with, without ſome aſſiſtance of my friends.

I therefore propoſe to manufacture wheat for merchants or others, on the following moderate terms: I will grind, boult, and pack the flour, coarſe and fine, for four pence ſterling for every buſhel of wheat delivered to me, and deliver all the bran; or for three pence ſterling if the bran is left as my own, and I ſhall charge no more than one ſhilling and four pence ſterling for each flour barrel and nailing, and one ſhilling and eight pence ſterling for each bread barrel and nailing, and I will deliver it at the landing, or the mill, as the owner may chooſe. I cannot undertake to manufacture a leſs quantity than 100 buſhels for any one perſon on the above terms; a leſs quantity I ſhall require the uſual toll for; and if the merchants in my neighbourhood, or elſewhere, will encourage me largely, I will agree, not only to take my pay in wheat for manufacturing, if they chooſe it, at the market price, but for whatever flour or ſhip bread they may buy of me, I will agree to take one third part of the price in *Weſt India*, or other goods, at the market price, and the other two thirds in caſh, on three months credit.

I am ready to treat with any Gentleman who may be willing to make a trial of this trade, which I think would be to our mutual advantage, eſpecially as the people of this country (now going largely on making wheat) will pay the merchants in that commodity. I would recommend to all dealers in wheat, to buy none but what is threſhed or trod out on a plank floor, and to weigh it, and if it turns out 60lb. per buſhel, the profit will be worth while. as well to the maker as the buyer, but if under that ſtandard, the real loſs will be equal to a penny a pound, for what it falls ſhort of that weight in each buſhel. I am willing to contract for a number of years for the purchaſe of wheat, and for the ſale of flour and ſhip bread.

ROGER DIXON.

THE executors of the late Colonel CHARLES CARTER having very great reaſon to believe that his Majeſty's aſſent to the laſt act of aſſembly, empowering them to ſell a part of the teſtator's lands, held in fee ſimple, for the diſcharge of his debts and legacies, will be very ſoon obtained, in order for their confirming ſuch ſales, they hereby give notice that the lands upon *Broad Run* and *Kettle Run*, formerly advertiſed, will be expoſed to ſale at Capt. *Nevil's*, in *Fauquier* county, on *Monday* the 1ſt of *October*. Note, the executors are compelled to demand ready money for the ſales, or to make them upon a very ſhort credit upon good ſecurity.

THE EXECUTORS.

Juſt arrived from AFRICA,
THE SHIP

MARTHA,

JOHN BISBROWN, Commander,
With about TWO HUNDRED choice healthy

SLAVES.

THE ſale of which will begin at *Bermuda Hundred*, on *Thurſday* the 20th inſtant (*September*) and continue until all are ſold. Merchants notes will be received in payment.

JOHN LAWRENCE, WILLIAM CALL, & Co.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in *Nanſemond* county, 7 miles from *Suffolk*, and 27 from *Norfolk*; it contains 179 acres, one third of which is uncleared, and has on it a two ſtory brick houſe, with all convenient out houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers. JAMES MURDOUGH, *Nanſemond*,
t. f. BRYAN CROSBIE, *Portſmouth*.

FREDERICK, *July* 2, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber thinks proper to inform the public, that he purpoſes beginning to inoculate the SMALL-POX on the 12th day of *September* next, and to continue the ſame until *July* following, at his houſe, ſix miles from *Wincheſter*: The ſituation healthful and agreeable. The terms for each patient TWO PISTOLES for inoculation, and 20s. a week for board.

He flatters himſelf that his experience in *Europe*, and his repeated ſucceſs in inoculating in this county, will render any account of his being regularly qualified, unneceſſary. To theſe he chuſes to appeal, rather than ſpeak confidently of himſelf.

Patients may depend upon every neceſſary accommodation; likewiſe the greateſt care and tenderneſs; and need not be under any apprehenſion of confinement.

JOHN M'DONALD.

PURSUANT to an Act of Aſſembly, on *Monday* the 8th day of *October* next, will be expoſed for ſale on the premiſes, 2740 acres of land, belonging to the eſtate of *William Armiſtead*, Eſq; deceaſed, lying in the county of *Middleſex*, on the rivers *Rappahannock* and *Pianketank*; the land will be laid off in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Six months credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months for the remainder, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

RALPH WORMELEY,
WILLIAM CHURCHILL,
PHILIP L. GRYMES, } Truſtees.

N. B. The truſtees may be treated with at any time before the day of ſale, at their reſpective dwelling-houſe, in the county aforeſaid.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1770.

AS I am determined for the future to receive more money, or have leſs buſineſs in the way of my profeſſion, I take this method, in order to prevent unneceſſary applications of declaring, that I will not for the future undertake the management of any cauſe, unleſs my fee is firſt paid down, or a bond given for it payable, with intereſt, 12 months after the date of ſuch bond: Nor will any letter to engage me in any cauſe, for the future, meet with the ſmalleſt attention, or anſwer, that does not incloſe either the fee, or ſuch bond for it; and that no perſon may be deceived, they will pleaſe to obſerve, that it is my determined reſolution, to put every ſuch bond in ſuit, which is not diſcharged within one month after it becomes payable. Every perſon who favours me with their buſineſs upon the above terms, will meet with my grateful acknowledgments, and may depend upon the exertion of my utmoſt abilities to ſerve them. With regard to thoſe, who, at the time they pretended to be my friends, could cooly ſet ſtill, and ſee me reduced to the neceſſity of ſelling my ſlaves to a very great diſadvantage, and yet with-hold the ſmall ſums due to me, which, if paid, would have removed that neceſſity, I leave it to their own hearts to determine, whether they deſerve any further indulgence. Every perſon therefore indebted to me before the firſt day of *January* laſt, who does not before the firſt day of *Auguſt* next, either ſend the money due, or a bond for the ſame, payable with intereſt in 12 months, may depend upon being ſued immediately after that time, in the General Court, if the ſum due amounts to Ten Pounds, and in any county I can catch him, if under that ſum.

THOMSON MASON.

Indian creek, *Northumberland* county, *May* 30, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber three ſlaves, *viz* a dark Mulatto named MICHAEL, about 5 feet 7 inches high, is well ſet, about 25 years old, by trade a ſhoemaker; alſo a light Mulatto, about the ſame ſize, named LEWIE, one of his arms has been broke, which occaſions a ſtiffneſs in it; he is a brother of *Michael's*, and are ſuppoſed to be together; alſo a Negro, about 40 years old, named WILL, by trade a carpenter, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is ſuppoſed to be about *York*. Whoever will deliver them to me ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides what the law allows. JOHN SMITH.

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